

SGIPnews

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Call for Candidates Now Open: Governing Board Member Elections

As mentioned during this month's Plenary meeting, all odd-numbered stakeholder category seats, including the three At-Large (Category 23) are scheduled for elections this autumn. **Submit your nominee today:**
<http://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sggrid/bin/view/SmartGrid/SGIPGoverningBoardCandidates>

Key Dates:

- Sept. 29: Call for candidates officially opens at 9 a.m. Also "Ask the Candidates" questions can be submitted.
- Oct. 14: Call for candidates officially closes at 5 p.m.
- Nov. 18: "Meet the Candidates" special webinar at 1:00-3:00 p.m. ET.
- Nov. 23: Voting opens at 9 a.m.
- Dec. 6: Voting closes at 5 p.m.
- Dec. 8: New Governing Board members announced live at Grid-Interop.

You can learn more about SGIP Voting on the TWiki – go to "About SGIP" and select "[Voting & Elections.](#)"

You Ask the Candidates

For the first time, SGIP Members have an opportunity to submit questions to the candidates. Questions will be answered during the special "Meet the Candidates" webinar scheduled for Nov. 18th from 1 to 3p.m. **Submit your question here:**
<http://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sggrid/bin/view/SmartGrid/AskCandidatesNov18>

This is not a mandatory event – no attendance count will occur.

Participate in Korea's Smart Grid Conference This November

In support of the recently-signed Letter of Intent (LOI) with Korea, the SGIP Governing Board is seeking SGIP member support for the Second Annual Korea Smart Grid Week in Seoul, Korea on Nov. 16 – 18.

One of the agreements made through the LOI was to provide joint support at key meetings. The Korea Smart Grid Association (KSGA) has requested our presence at this meeting.

Scheduled Conference Events:

- Nov. 16 : International Smart Grid Conference Opening Ceremony -- Choi Joong-Kyoung, Minister, MKE, George Arnold, Coordinator, NIST
- Nov. 16: SGIP-KSGSF (Korea Smart Grid Standards Forum) Meeting
- Nov. 17: Smart Grid Standardization Coordination -- Dae Kyeong Kim (KATS, Korea), George Arnold (NIST, USA), Ralph Sporer (European Smart Grid Working Group), Richard Schomberg (IEC SMB SG3)
- Nov. 17: SG Nations Issue -- DKE (Germany), SAC (China), METI (Japan)
- Nov. 17: Luncheon Keynote Speech from ITU-T (Les Brown)
- Nov. 17: Kick Off Meeting for cooperation between Korea - US - EU Smart Grid Coordinators
- Nov. 18: Korea-US Meeting relating to APEC and ISGAN (Nov. 18 - 16:30 - 18:00)

As noted above, Dr. George Arnold will be providing a congratulatory address as part of the opening ceremonies. Other NIST, Governing Board, and SGIP leaders will also be attending. ***SGIP Leadership encourages our membership to***

participate in the Seoul Smart Grid Week; if you are an SGIP member planning to attend this meeting in Seoul, please identify yourself to, and coordinate with, the Administrator (sgipgb.administrator@enernex.com).

You can find information about this conference at http://www.ksgw.or.kr/ver2_eng/main/main.php.

Contact SGIP Leadership and Administrator at sgipgb.administrator@enernex.com

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